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SUBJECT: DEATH OF TWO YEMENIS CITIZENS IN US

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- 1. A/SY REPORT ON DEATH OF TWO YEMENIS IN DETROIT ON APRIL 15 BEING POUCHED, WITH CAVEAT THAT POST MAY DRAW UPON IT TO FURNISH PERTINENT INFORMATION TO YARG, BUT IT IS STIPULATED THAT YOU MAY NOT FURNISH A COPY TO YARG.
- 2. KEY INFORMATION IN CASE AS FOLLOWS: A YEMENI, ALI ALJAMALI, CHALLENGED AN AMERICAN TO A GAME OF POOL IN A BAR IN DETROIT ON APRIL 15, THE LOSER TO BUY BEERS. ALI LOST. ARGUMENT ENSUED ABOUT HOW MANY BEERS WERE BET. ANOTHER YEMENI, ABDO MOHAMED, ARRIVED AT BAR SOME TIME LATER, DEMANDED TO KNOW WHEREABOUTS OF THE AMERICAN POOL PLAYER AND HIS TWO FRIENDS, POLICE OFFICERS DOUGLAS LAWRENCE AND KEVIN GREEN. ABDO BEGAN SHOOTING AT BARTENDER. THE TWO OFFICERS WHO WERE BY THAT TIME IN PARKING LOT, RETURNED TO BAR AND IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS POLICE. THE TWO YEMENIS RAN INTO STREET, PURSUED BY POLICE. YEMENIS FIRED AT POLICE. POLICE RETURNED FIRE, KILLING THE YEMENIS. AUTOPSY REVEALED ABDO HAD BLOOD-ALCOHOL CONTENT UNCLASSIFIED

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OF .15. WITNESSES CORROBORATE OFFICERS' VERSION OF EVENTS. WAYNE COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING AFFAIR TO DETERMINE IF OFFICERS ACTED LEGALLY, DECISION EXPECTED THIS MONTH. KISSINGER

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